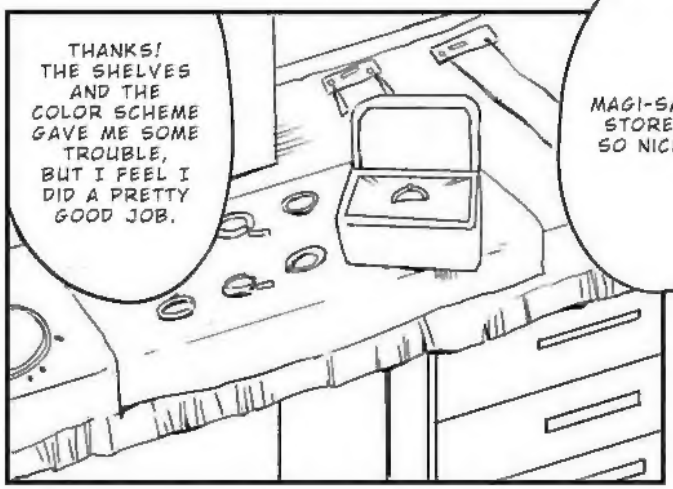
CHAPTER 5

THE GOLEM AND THE THIRD TOWN

TL NOTE: MAGI HAD A "STALL" BEFORE AS HER SHOP.



TL NOTE: THE FARMER CALLS YUN "OJOU-CHAN". OJOU MEANS AN UNMARRIED WOMAN, MISS, LITTLE LADY.

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HAA!?
A COMMI-SSION?!
THEN, THE COST OF THE PLOT OF LAND IS 3000 GOLD PLUS A COMMISSION OF 2000 GOLD, TOTAL 5000 GOLD.

TH-THIS ALSO WILL BE A SOURCE OF INCOME SOMEDAY...

SHOULDN'T I HIRE AN NPC THEN...
BUT, WORKING IN THE FIELD AND ON THE ACCESSORY MAKING, AREN'T MY SENSES KIND OF SCATTERED?

TAKU?
I'VE JUST BOUGHT A FIELD.
A FIELD?!
OI, YUN?
WHAT ARE YOU DOING NOW?

M?
AH. IT'S A CHAT.
WHO IS IT?

WHAT DO YOU MEAN A FIELD? DON'T BUY UNNECESSARY STUFF.
AND WHY'S THAT? DON'T JUST GO AND REJECT THE IDEA!
AMONG THE GUYS PLAYING SINCE BETA, I DON'T KNOW ANYONE THINKING ABOUT BUYING THEM.
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HM, IS THAT SO?
THAT'S WHY THERE'S NO ONE BUYING FIELDS BESIDES MYSELF
I'LL BUY MORE LAND.
THEN, I'LL BE THE ONE TO GROW MEDICAL HERBS AND MAKE MY WAY UP TO BECOME A POTION MILLIONAIRE!
AHAHA!
SO, WHAT BUSINESS YOU HAVE TODAY??
OH, RIGHT.
I'VE PROGRESSED UP TO THE SECOND TOWN, BUT
I WANT TO GO TO THE THIRD TOWN.

AND SO WE WANT TO BORROW YOUR STRENGTH.
IN ORDER TO GO TO THE NEXT TOWN, WE NEED TO DEFEAT THE BOSS.

THE PARTY MEMBERS ARE THE SAME AS THE LAST TIME, SO THE INTEL ABOUT THE COMBO WITH "HAWK EYES" WON'T LEAK OUT.
FOR YOUR "ENCHANTS" AND HEALING ITEMS.
WHAT FOR? I'M A CRAFTER, YOU KNOW?

IT'S ALRIGHT! I PREPARED THEM!
THEN, IT'S OKAY.
GOTCHA! THE NEGO-TIATION'S BEEN SUCCESS-FUL!
EVEN SO, I NEED THE RAW MATERIALS TO MAKE THE ITEMS.

TOMORROW WE'RE HUNTING SANDMEN AND THE DAY AFTER THAT WE'RE TAKING DOWN THE GOLEM!
THEY ARE STRONG OPPONENTS, AREN'T THEY? MY LEVELS ARE LOW, YOU KNOW.
IT'S ALRIGHT. IF WE WON'T BE ABLE TO DO IT, THERE'S ALWAYS A NEXT TIME.
...MY DEFENSE IS STILL PAPER-THIN, SO I'LL TRY TO PREPARE SOMETHING IN ADVANCE, MAYBE ACCES-SORIES...
I'LL LEAVE IT TO YOU.
THEN, TOMORROW WE'RE MEETING AT THE SAME PLACE AS BEFORE!
'KAY.
SAFE AREA
BADAM
PUTTING THE BRONZE INGOT THAT I MADE BY COMBINING COPPER AND TIN INTO THE PORTABLE FURNACE.
I'M TALKING TO MYSELF
AND NOW I'M GOING TO MAKE ACCES-SORIES!
IF I'M EVEN A LITTLE OFF, THE QUALITY WILL DROP.
BETTER TO HAVE ENCHANT ON TOO
WITH THE PROCESS I'M THINKING OF, I HAVE TO FOLLOW A PROPER RHYTHM WITH MY STRIKES.

UUH, LET'S GET STARTED!
START!
HITTING!
HITTING!
BACK INTO THE FURNACE!
HIT!
HIT!
BEND IT WITH PLIERS!
UGH THIS IS HARD...
UW-AA!
I FAIL-ED!
FWEUH~ SOMEHOW...
I MADE TWO!
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TADAH!
BRONZE AND IRON!
BUT THE DEFENSIVE EFFECT IS STILL WEAK.
IRON ONE HAS DEF+2, BRONZE DEF+1
IT'S COMPLETELY DIFFERENT FROM MAGI-SAN'S...
JUST A COMMON RING
MAGI-SAN'S CRAFT
DEFENSE +8
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WELL, IT'S MY FIRST ATTEMPT AFTER ALL.
TOOK TIME, BUT THIS IS A GREAT ACHIEVE-MENT!
ALTOGETHER DEFENSE +3
MY INITIAL ARMOR THAT I WEAR NOW HAS THE SAME +3 DEFENSE...
I'LL STOP HERE FOR TODAY!
THE NEXT DAY.
NOW, WHERE IS TAKU?
OI! YUN, THIS WAY!
TAKU! KEI!
WHILE WE WAIT, COULD YOU SHOW US THE RING YOU MADE?
I MADE TWO. IT'S THE SAME AS MY INITIAL ARMOR, +3 DEFENSE!
OOH! YOU DOUBLED YOUR DEFENSE! ISN'T THAT CHEATING?
HOW SO?!

OKAY.
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WITH MY LEVEL, I'LL MAKE IT QUICK.
NOW, GIVE ME THE RAW MATE-RIALS.
YOU HAVE "CRAFTS-MANSHIP", I SUPPOSE, AND THERE IS A SKILL TO SET COLORING AND DESIGN THE SHAPE OF ITEMS.
SINCE YOU CAN MAKE RINGS,
REALLY!?
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HEEH~ THAT SOUNDS INTERES-TING.
JUST NOW, KEI AND I WERE TALKING ABOUT THE EFFECTS OF SOME SENSES.
SENSES LIKE "COOKING" AND "FISHING".
"COOKING"
"FISHING"
HOBBY SENSES? WHAT ARE THOSE?
ALSO WE TALKED ABOUT WEAPON-RELATED SKILLS AND HOBBY SENSES.
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TRUE, THERE IS!
STOP, YOU FOOL!
THOSE ARE TRASH SENSES!
TAKU, TOO, DON'T TEACH HER WEIRD STUFF!
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THEY SEEM A GOOD FIT FOR ME
LOOKS INTE-RESTING... I'LL TRY THEM...

SPY?
IT'S A GAME SLANG.
IT'S CALLED SO DUE TO ITS BUILD.
IN MY OPINION, TAKING "BOW" AND "ENCHANT" INTO CONSIDERATION,
YUN'S BATTLE BUILD IS OF THE SPY, I THINK
DISCOVERY
TO HIDE THE LIGHT EMITTED BY YOUR ACTIVE SKILLS, "CONCEALMENT".
TO FIND SOMETHING HIDDEN, "DISCOVERY".
DANGER
WELL, MAINLY COMBAT SUPPORT SENSES.
NO, IT WAS HELPFUL.
WELL, "DISCOVERY" SEEMS INTERESTING. .
OI, OI, KEI. I DON'T RECOMMEND TEACHING YUN SUCH EXPERT LEVEL STUFF.
IF THESE ARE COMBINED WITH "THROW" FOR EXAMPLE ...
EH
TAKU, THE HEALING ITEMS ARE READY.
O-OKAY

...
"DISCOVERY"
THERE IT IS!
O-OOH!!
NO, I THINK I NEED THIS!
HAVING THEM ON THE PLAYER IN THE BACK DOESN'T REALLY HELP!
GENERALLY IT IS USED FOR THINGS LIKE DETECTING TRAPS THOUGH...
NO WAY. HE ACTUALLY TOOK THAT SENSE
WELL, IT IS THAT KIND OF SENSE AFTER ALL.
A LOST COIN!
IT WORKS ON PLACES WHERE YOU CAN FIND ITEMS!

HEY, WHAT DOES THIS SENSE EVOLVE INTO?
OH- IF I REMEMBER CORRECTLY, IT BECOMES "SEE-THROUGH", IT ALLOWS YOU TO SEE WHAT YOUR OPPONENTS AND SUCH WILL DO NEXT...
IT'S BEEN A WHILE, YUN-CHAN!
KYAA!
YO, GANTZ
WELL, I MADE IT IN TIME TO WATCH YURI, IT'S ALREADY STARTED!
NOO! DON'T LOOK!

ALRIGHT! EVERYONE'S GATHERED. WE'RE GOING TO HUNT SANDMEN. EVERYONE, FINISH YOUR PREPARATIONS!
DISTRIBUTE THE POTIONS.
THOUGH I CALLED IT HUNTING, MAINLY IT WILL BE DONE BY OUR TWO MAGES. YUN'S OBJECTIVE S TO LEVEL UP.
REALLY?
YEP
SANDMEN AND THE GOLEM HAVE A STRONG DEFENSE AGAINST PHYSICAL ATTACKS,
BUT THEY ARE WEAK TO MAGIC.
EH-
WE HAVE TO DEFEAT THE GOLEM TO GO TO THE THIRD TOWN.
I UNDERSTAND.
BUT WHY NOT CALL MORE PEOPLE TO HELP?
EVEN IF A WHOLE CROWD WILL COME, IT'S FINE, I THINK

LUKEWARM GAZE
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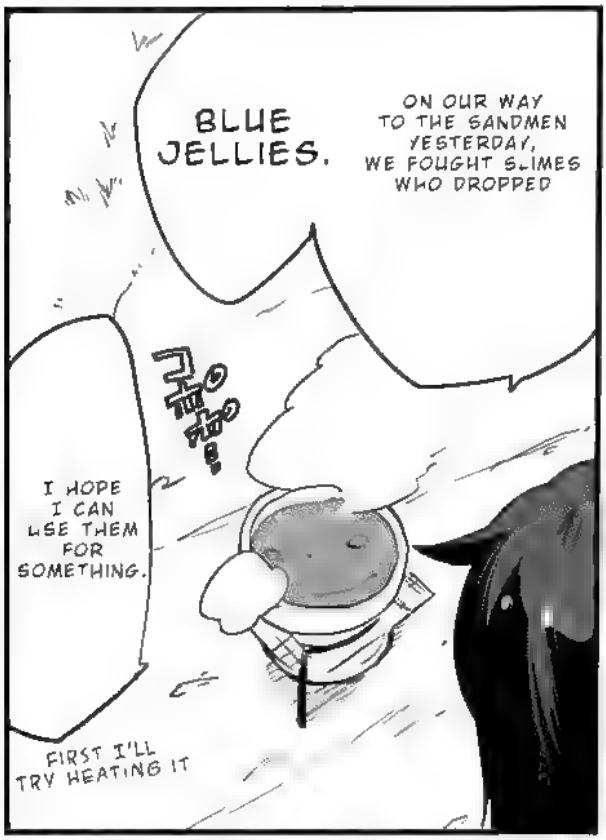
WH-WHAT IS IT!?
. . . . . .
SAY THAT SOONER!
DO YOUR HOME-WORK!
NV TING ANY MORE HAS NO MERITS.
ABOUT THESE K'NDS OF TH.NGS!!
YOUR FACE IS TOO CLOSE
KYAH!
KYAH!
DON'T YOU KNOW ANYTHING?
A PARTY HAS A LIMIT OF SIX PEOPLE. IF THERE ARE MORE PLAYERS GANG NG UP ON A SINGLE ENEMY, THEY RECEIVE A PENALTY.
WEST GATE
LET'S GO HUNTING SANDMEN!
THE EXPLA-NATIONS ARE OVER, SO

HP
ALRIGHT. SINCE WE DEFEATED SANDMEN AND LEVELED UP,
THAT'S IT FOR TODAY!
THE MAIN EVENT WILL BE TOMOR-ROW!
THE NEXT DAY
BEGINNER'S FOREST
SAFE AREA
I FOUGHT WELL AGAINST THE SANDMEN AND LEVELED UP. STILL I NEED TO PREPARE RECOVERY ITEMS.

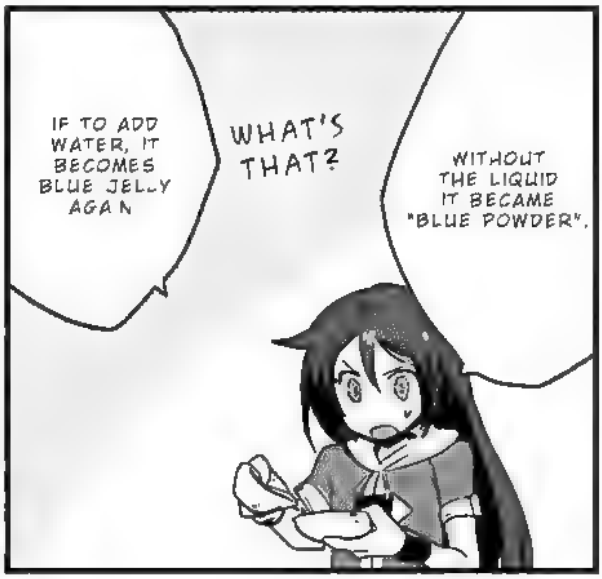
I DON'T KNOW HOW STRONG THE GOLEM S,


BLUE JELLIES.
ON OUR WAY TO THE SANDMEN YESTERDAY, WE FOUGHT SLIMES WHO DROPPED
I HOPE I CAN USE THEM FOR SOMETHING.
FIRST I'LL TRY HEATING IT

I'LL TRY MAK NG NEW ITEMS TOO.
BLUE JELLY

SO I MADE SO POTIONS BUT
POTIONS X 50

WHAT WILL HAPPEN IF I ADD IN MEDICAL HERBS?


IF TO ADD WATER, IT BECOMES BLUE JELLY AGA N
WHAT'S THAT?
WITHOUT THE LIQUID IT BECAME "BLUE POWDER".

IT HAS A HIGHER EFFICIENCY THAN FROM THE BLUE JELLY.
IF TO MAKE IT FROM THE POWDER,
RECOVERY AMOUNT 45%

I CREATED A "BLUE POTION"!
BLUE POTION. RECOVERY AMOUNT 35%

I'LL MASS-PRODUCE THEM!
SINCE IT HAS QUITE A HIGH RECOVERY AMOUNT, IT SHOULD BE USEFUL.

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IS EVERYONE READY?

THE GOLEM
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ATTACK SPEED DEFENSE.
EN-CHANT
LET'S GO!

WE'RE YOUR OPPONENTS!
COME AT ME!
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MY TURN!

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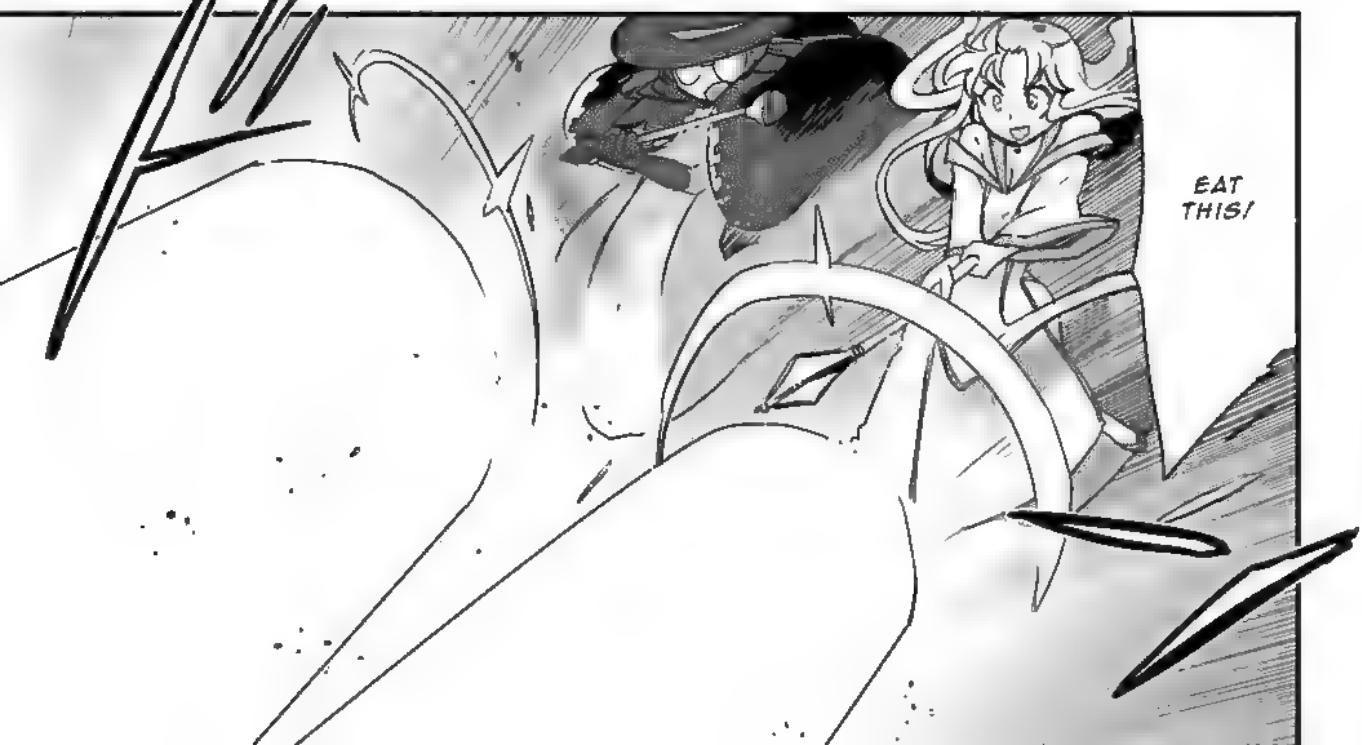
DOWN

MAGIC SQUAD, NOW!
ALRIGHT, THE GOLEM'S DOWN!
TO BE ABLE TO THROW SUCH A HUGE ENEMY, IT'S REALLY A GAME, HUH.


EAT THIS!

YUN-CHAN, HEAL ME PLEASE.
YES!
I'LL ALSO CAST ENCHANT WHILE I'M AT IT.
INCRE-DIBLE!

THE GOLEM'S STRONG, BUT THE FIGHT'S STILL GOING WELL SOME-HOW...!

AND THE GOLEM STILL HAS HP!
MY MP'S ALSO IN THE RED.
I'LL "ENCHANT" ONLY YOUR DEFENSE!
ARGH!

VANGUARD, PLEASE HOLD ON UNTIL WE'VE RECOVERED OUR MP!
I'M OUT OF MP!
!!

DON'T! IT'S DIFFERENT FROM BEFORE, GANTZ!
!!
I'LL LET YOU TASTE A KNOCK-DOWN AGAIN!
TAKE THIS!
!?
TSK! IT WON'T FAINT...!
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HP
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GANTZ, DODGE!
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ARE YOU ALRIGHT, GANTZ!?
QUICKLY GO TO THE REAR AND HEAL...

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HE'S FAINTED!?
HP
FAINT

KE! AND TAKU CAN'T AFFORD TO SUPPORT HIM,
WHAT TO DO!?
MAMI-SAN AND MINUTE SHOULDN'T EVEN GO TO THE FRONT

THAT MEANS I'M THE ONLY ONE WHO CAN GO!
DAMN IT ALL! "EN-CHANT"
SPEED!
HP
HERE!
HERE! QUICKLY WAKE UP!
ONCE MORE!
HP
WAKE UP, WAKE UP!
IT HURTS!
HP FULL!
WHAT'S WITH THIS RECOVERY AMOUNT!?
SINCE YOU'RE FINE, GO TO THE BACK!
YOU'RE IN THE WAY OF THOSE TWO!

STRIKE THEN, PLEASE!
STRIKE!
WE'VE RECO-VERED ENOUGH MP!
ROGER!
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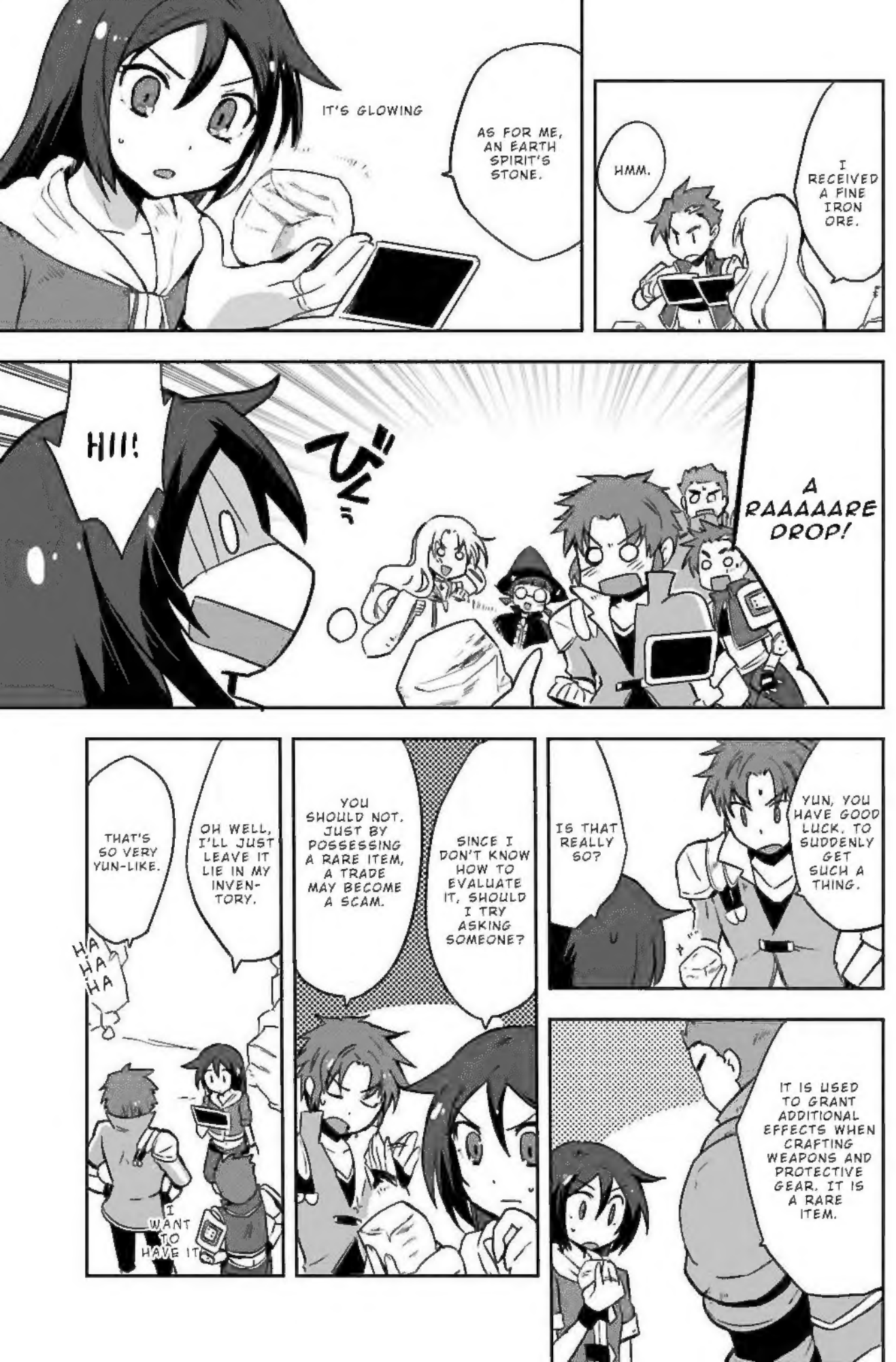
WE DID IT!
THAT WAS FRIGHTE-NING.

THANKS FOR THE HELP, YUN-CHAN!
EVEN IF THE BOSS WAS DEFEATED, IF I WERE TO DIE, IT WOULD COUNT AS I DIDN'T DEFEAT T.
WELL, IF YUN-CHAN HADN'T PULLED HIM OUT, I INTENDED TO BLOW GANTZ AWAY WITH THE BLAST.
HARSH!
NOW, LET'S DO THE ITEM DROP CHECK!


IT'S GLOWING
AS FOR ME, AN EARTH SPIRIT'S STONE.
HMM.
I RECEIVED A FINE IRON ORE.
HII!
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A RAAAAARE DROP!
THAT'S SO VERY YUN-LIKE.
OH WELL, I'LL JUST LEAVE IT LIE IN MY INVEN-TORY.
HA HA HA
I WANT TO HAVE IT
YOU SHOULD NOT. JUST BY POSSESSING A RARE ITEM, A TRADE MAY BECOME A SCAM.
SINCE I DON'T KNOW HOW TO EVALUATE IT, SHOULD I TRY ASKING SOMEONE?
IS THAT REALLY SO?
YUN, YOU HAVE GOOD LUCK. TO SUDDENLY GET SUCH A THING.
IT IS USED TO GRANT ADDITIONAL EFFECTS WHEN CRAFTING WEAPONS AND PROTECTIVE GEAR. IT IS A RARE ITEM.

WELL, WE ARRIVED.
THIS IS THE THIRD TOWN!...

ALRIGHT THOUGH.
THAT'S TOO INDIFFE-RENT...

SEE YOU AGAIN, YUN-CHAN!
OH!?
YOU'RE GOING BACK?
LET'S GO HUNTING AGAIN!
SEE YAH!
THEN, THAT'S IT FOR TODAY.

BUT
I FINALLY ARRIVED AT A NEW TOWN!..
エイジプレミアム
6月号につづく

POOON
IT WAS A SOLO GAME FROM THE START!
IT'S LONELY, ISN'T IT!

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